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Office of Legislative Counsel

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28 AUG 1978

Loch K. Johnson  
Permanent Select Committee  
on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Loch:

In response to your questions about CIA associations with Brookings and American Enterprise Institutes, I am forwarding responses from NFAC and the Office of Training (OTR). Additional responses will be forthcoming; meanwhile, in the interest of getting available information to you soon, I am forwarding this now.

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NFAC - The only known formal contractual relationship between NFAC and a staff member of the Brookings Institute is with [redacted]. He is serving as a consultant to the NIO for [redacted]. A search of NFAC files indicates that a [redacted] of Brookings is on the NFAC mailing list for unclassified material on [redacted].

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- We know of no formal NFAC links to or connections with the American Enterprise Institute. Neither the American Enterprise Institute nor any of its staff is serving as an NFAC consultant or contractor.

- Individual NFAC analysts in the course of their research may have developed informal talking relationships with staff members from Brookings or the American Enterprise Institute. These contacts are difficult to quantify but are not believed to be extensive.

OTR - Two attachments are forwarded. One is a description of the "Brookings Luncheons" which OTR has been sponsoring since 1967 as part of Brookings' Conference of Business Executives in Federal Government Operations. The other is a list of Brookings conferences attended by Agency personnel during 1977-1978. OTR has no other current contacts with the Brookings Institute. OTR has had no relationships with the American Enterprise Institute.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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Attachment 1

SUBJECT: Luncheon Briefings of the Conference of Business  
Executives on Federal Government Operations  
(Brookings Institution)

1. The Brookings Institution's Conference of Business Executives on Federal Government Operations has since 1967 included a briefing on CIA as part of this one-week program. The Conference, which is held 12 times a year, visits CIA as many times. The business executives who take part in the Conference typically have responsibilities at a vice presidential or office-director level.

2. The format for the CIA visit is a luncheon followed by an hour's briefing. A Deputy Director or Associate Deputy Director serves as moderator, with middle- and senior-level CIA officers serving as "discussants" during the briefing. The latter consists of a 15-20 minute overview of CIA and the Intelligence Community by the moderator, followed by a question-and-answer period in which the CIA discussants, selected for a variety of geographic and functional expertise, take part.

3. There are usually 30-35 Brookings participants in each Conference.

4. The cost of the luncheon is met by Brookings.

5. CIA's purpose in briefing the group is to enlarge understanding of the CIA mission and activities among a significant group of U.S. citizens.

Attachment 2

SUBJECT: The Brookings Institution's Conferences Attended  
by CIA Personnel in 1977-78

1. The Brookings Institution's Educational Programs for Government Executives are attended by Agency personnel. In 1977-78, CIA sent 14 senior Agency officers to the following Conferences:

- a. 5 - Conferences for Senior Executives on Public Policy Issues in Colorado (1) and Williamsburg (4)
- b. 5 - Conferences on Business in Contemporary Society in NY City (1), Atlanta (1), San Francisco (1), and Chicago (2)
- c. 4 - Conferences for Science Executives in Virginia Beach (1), and Williamsburg (3).

2. In 1977-78, the total cost, including travel expenses, of sending these Agency Executives to Brookings Conferences was

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION:

FROM:

Acting Director of Training

SUBJECT: Information for Loch Johnson

1. The following are attached in response to your memoranda of 3 August 1978:

a. a description of the "Brookings Luncheons" which we have been sponsoring since 1967 as part of their Conference of Business Executives in Federal Government Operations.

b., a list of Brookings Conferences attended by Agency personnel during 1977-78. OTR has no other current contacts with the Brookings Institution. We have had no relationships with the American Enterprise Institute.

2. Since the beginning of FY 1978, OTR has utilized the services of 47 individual professors, representing 32 colleges and universities, as guest speakers in our various courses. Total payments to these speakers amounted to [redacted] which covers speaker honoraria, travel costs, and other related expenses.

Attachments

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted]  
Chief, Congressional Support Staff, NFAC

FROM : Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations  
and External Analytical Support, NFAC

SUBJECT : CIA Links with Brookings and American Enterprise  
Institutes

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